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For: MICROWELL ARRAY CHIP FOR  
DETECTING ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC  
LYMPHOCYTES, METHOD OF DETECTING  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC LYMPHOCYTES, AND  
METHOD OF CLONING ANTIGEN-  
SPECIFIC LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN  
RECEPTOR GENES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.